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Re: Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC
Ex Parte Presentation
IB Docket No. 01-185
File No. SAT-ASG-20010302-00017 et al.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On May 24, 2002, Lon Levin, Vice President and Regulatory Counsel of Mobile Satellite Ventures Subsidiary LLC ("MSV"), along with Bruce Jacobs of Shaw Pittman LLP, counsel to MSV, met with Bryan Tramont, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Kathleen Abernathy. MSV discussed its proposal for a next-generation mobile satellite service ("MSS") system in the L-band, including the proposed use of terrestrial base stations to supplement satellite operations. The discussion focused on the infeasibility of independent satellite and terrestrial operations providing mobile services on co-channel spectrum.

Please direct any questions regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,


David S. Konczal

cc: Bryan Tramont

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